

LA 46 Improvements (OPL – Paris Rd.)

St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

Summary:

The purpose of this project is to complete Phase 2 of a critically needed highway drainage and traffic safety improvement project on St. Bernard Hwy. (LA 46) between the Orleans Parish Line and Paris Road (LA47). Local and state officials have been concerned about flooding and traffic safety along this section of St. Bernard Hwy. for many years. This is an important Hurricane Evacuation Route and is one of only three access points into and out of St. Bernard Parish. The improvements will help with business retention and residential redevelopment in an area that was severely impacted by Hurricane Katrina. Major oil and gas refineries are located in the corridor and the proposed improvements will reduce accident potential between trucks and vehicular traffic while reducing flooding in adjacent residential communities. The estimated project cost is \$1.1 million.

Benefits:

- Needed Hwy. Drainage/Safety Improvement
- Supports Business Retention and Job Growth
- Alleviates Neighborhood Flooding Problem
- Final Plans by LA DOTD

